GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:8
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APPOINTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY IN MAHARASHTRA
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed any Environmental Authorities in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of places alongwith object of appointment of such authorities;

(c) whether the terms of some authorities has been expired since long back and the same is being extended from time to time; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): Dahanu Taluka Environment Protection Authority (DTEPA):

The DTEPA was constituted vide S.O.884(E) dated 19th December, 1996 to protect the ecologically fragile areas of Dahanu Taluka and to control pollution in this area and to ensure the implementation of Dahanu and Coastal Regulation Zone Notifications issued by the Government of India. The Authority was constituted initially for a period of two years and the tenure was extended from time to time to enable completion of the tasks assigned to the Authority. The tenure of the Authority expires on 18.12.2001.

Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA):

The MCZMA was constituted vide S.O.1003(E) dated 26th November, 1998 to take measures for protecting the quality of the coastal environment and preventing, abating and controlling environmental pollution in coastal areas of the State of Maharashtra. Originally, the Authority was constituted for a period of two years and it was again reconstituted on 13th March, 2001 with a tenure of six months keeping in view the tasks assigned to the Authority.